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## The Intelligencer.

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### An Appeal to Christian Charity.

The philanthropic Jews of New York, who are brought in closest touch with the misery of their co-religionists whom Russian brutality has driven out of their own country, make an appeal to the friends of humanity in this favored land to come to their assistance.

Of the 50,000 Jews who have left Russia since July most have come to this country via Hamburg. They have not been dumped on us as most assisted immigrants have been. Nor have they been sent to this country merely to get rid of them, to pass them on anywhere to meet with any fate. The Jews of Germany, particularly of Hamburg, have ministered to their immediate wants, fed and clothed them and given them what start they could in view of the numbers.

The unfortunates have been sent to the United States as to an hospitable land where they will have the best show to establish themselves and become self-supporting. With a fair chance they will become good citizens and do well. The Jew is nowhere an idler or loafer. To him work is a necessary condition of life. To his industry he adds frugality, and where he is allowed to, adds to the wealth of the community in which he lives. In this free land he becomes a citizen in the fullest and best sense, seeks to understand our form of government and is proud of the part he has in it.

When fortune favors the Jew his hand is in his pocket for every good cause, and it is one of his distinguishing traits that his giving is not limited by the narrow lines of religion or race. The INTELLIGENCER would undertake with confidence to raise among the Jews of Wheeling as much assistance for Christians in distress as for Jews in like case. The Jews take better care of their own needy than any other element of the population does, but this creditable characteristic does not lock their hearts against other suffering ones.

An appeal to the country in favor of the outcast Russian Jews is an appeal to humanity which should not fall on deaf ears. Christians should vie with Jews in this Christmas time to spare something from the Christmas merry-making for unfortunates whom a merciless fate has driven to our shores. Nothing could be more in the true spirit of the Christmas time than to help these deserving people to help themselves.

### Speaker Crisp's Deep Cut.

Speaker Crisp has the courage of his prejudices and his favoritisms. As soon as his nomination was accomplished he determined to reward to the full the men who had helped him most and to punish those who had opposed him. He has cut this determination deep into the committees.

Mr. Springer, whose pretensions to leadership are laughed at by his own party, gets the most important chairmanship. He is just about the opposite of the kind of man who should be at the head of the ways and means committee. His appointment will please those Republicans who wish to see the Democratic leadership as weak as possible.

Mr. Mills, the logical leader, gets the chairmanship of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, in which he will take no interest because he has made up his mind that his party has no use for him in this Congress. It is not worth while to go through the committees in detail.

The important feature is that Springer is in and Mills is out, both on the line of rewarding friends and punishing opponents, all without any regard to the public business.

### What Is It?

What has happened with Mr. Mills or with the Democratic party to make the Texas free trader an unfit person to be on the ways and means committee under appointment of a Democratic speaker? True, Mr. Mills might have had a place on that committee, but when this was offered to him he replied with freezing logic that the reasons which disabled him for service as the head of the committee, which he had been in the former Democratic house, would disable him for service on that committee at all.

There has been no failure in the mental powers of Mr. Mills since he gave his name to a Democratic tariff bill which his party thought enough of to incorporate into its national platform. He is no less a Democrat now than he was then, unless Democracy means something now that it did not mean then.

Has a change taken place? If so, where? In Mr. Mills or in the Democratic party? Mr. Mills holds to the

same opinions, advocates the same policies, now as then. Has the Democratic party changed front, or is it about to change front? If the party contemplates a change it must be on the tariff question, or otherwise Mr. Mills would be as good for chairman of the ways and means committee as ever he was.

If the Democratic party intends to declare a new policy on the tariff question that policy will have to be a veering around to get nearer to the Republican position, for the Democratic party has left itself no margin to go further in the direction of free trade. It has gone the length of that tether. To abandon anything of its position on the tariff question is to abandon the issue. Is this what we are to look for?

The Democracy is certain to be defeated on the tariff issue. If it lets go its defeat will be easier. It is a peculiar situation.

### What It Is to Be.

Some things are best appreciated by comparison. Our Centennial Exhibition, by reason of its extent and the variety of its wonders, amazed those who had expected most. In the latest Paris Exposition, France outdid all the world had done before in the way of international exhibitions.

The World's Fair at Chicago will occupy three times as much ground as the Paris exposition did, and there will be twice as much floor space in fine buildings. The floor space will be five times as much as at the Centennial exhibition, when the visitor who had walked miles sight-seeing wondered how many more miles he might go without getting out of the great show.

The Centennial Exhibition cost \$5,000,000 to get ready, the Paris Exposition \$10,000,000. The World's Fair will cost not less than \$17,000,000. The Centennial Exhibition would have been worth all it cost if for every cent spent it had been necessary to lay out a dollar.

West Virginia, for example, cut no great figure there, yet her exhibits of coal and hardwoods made a profound impression from which the state has not ceased to profit. Every state and every industry made money by the great exhibition of 1876. What it was to the country in education and material advantage cannot be expressed in figures.

If forty-five millions of people could afford to make that show what it was, twenty millions more can still better afford to make the World's Fair what it should be. This is what the people want, and they expect Congress to devote enough of their money to insure this triumph.

### The Steal of 1880.

Some Democratic papers in the state, commenting on a recent editorial in the INTELLIGENCER, in which reference was made to the gubernatorial steal of 1880, and the figure that outrage is likely to cut in the next campaign, are attempting to convince themselves and their readers that the more the Republicans appeal to the people to rebuke their wrong the worse it will be for them.

They argue that last year's election proved this, and that if the Republicans harp on the theft of the governorship next year the Democrats will sweep the state. If our Democratic contemporaries really believe this, it is a little remarkable that they are so indiscreet as to warn the Republicans of it.

Wouldn't it be good policy to say nothing and let the Republicans make their campaign in their own way? To discourage them from doing a thing which would "increase the Democratic majority" isn't wise at all, is it?

### Observe the Point.

Democrats declare that because the Republican party is leading West Virginia with honors it is a fair inference that the Republican party has great hope of carrying West Virginia and is determined to do it. Perhaps this is true. The INTELLIGENCER thinks that West Virginia has for the last time cast its vote for a Democratic nominee for the Presidency.

What about the Democratic party and West Virginia? Do the managers give it up? There is nothing to give but committee places in the house, and in the distribution West Virginia cuts no figure. So distinguished a Democrat as William L. Wilson gets no chairmanship. In fact no chairmanship seems to have been thought small enough for a West Virginia member.

Have the Democrats gone over the ground and counted out West Virginia as a Democratic possibility? If so they have a wonderfully lively appreciation of the situation.

COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE WARMCASTLE, of Pittsburgh, was not permitted to resign as requested, but was removed. In this the President was right. There was no charge of a criminal nature against the collector, the worst thing proven against him being neglect of duty. This offense, however, was serious enough to justify the President's action, and the refusal to allow him to retire in his own way may serve as a warning to others who do not appreciate the fact that a public office is a public trust which they are under obligations not to neglect.

The arrest and confinement in an insane asylum of a woman who was en route to Washington to "remove" the President has probably prevented a tragedy similar to that in which Garfield was the victim. Cranks do not always carry out their threats, but it is well to prevent them from having the opportunity to do so.

While you are preparing for a merry Christmas think of those to whom the day brings no cheer. No extraordinary effort will be required to find them. They are on every side.

THE dispatches inform us that a majority of the new ways and means committee is for Mr. Springer's policy of attacking the present protective tariff

law in detail. All right, gentlemen, let the ball begin. There is a man at the other end of the avenue who can veto in detail. It is just as easy to do it that way—takes a little more ink, that is all.

Mr. BLAINE, over his own signature, has denied that he interfered in the Ohio senatorial contest. It was scarcely necessary for Mr. Blaine to do this, since nobody believed that the story was true. It is so unlike Mr. Blaine to meddle in the affairs of other states and other people that his most bitter enemies were slow to believe such a thing of him. He is "not built that way."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Mr. Mills's condition is somewhat improved to-day.

It should be understood that the above dispatch does not refer to Mr. Mills's political condition.

Mr. SPRINGER may be imagined as stepping very high about this time. He is playing in great luck.

### BREAKFAST BUDGET.

An electric device for clearing a railroad track of obstructions is among the newest ideas. It consists of a triangular steel folding frame, over which a net is stretched. This is placed on the front of a locomotive and can be opened at will, catching the obstruction upon it.

A chain shot was dug up the other day in a street at Seattle, Wash. It is supposed to be one of the missiles thrown from the guns of the United States sloop Decatur at the time of the Indian engagement that occurred there in December, 1855.

The grand exalted ruler of the Elks, Lawyer E. B. Hay, of Washington, D. C., has ordered a solid silver libation set for the order. It consists of two flagons, one large goblet, twelve small goblets, a tray and a bowl.

John P. Richardson, who owned fifteen plantations in Mississippi and Louisiana, and was admitted the largest individual cotton raiser in the world, died last week on one of his Louisiana plantations.

George S. Montgomery, one of the wealthiest fruit growers of California, and his wife have been "sworn in" as Salvation Army soldiers, and now wear the uniform of that organization.

Photography of speech, or rather of the fleeting expressions and movements of the human countenance during speech, is the latest of the many triumphs of the instantaneous process.

A cubic foot of silver weighs 637 pounds. The silver in the United States treasury if melted down into a mass would make a column a foot square and six and one-half miles high.

Wild clover is said to be a delicacy among certain tribes of American Indians, who devour it with all the relish that a Frenchman does a salad.

Kansas will furnish the ornamental stucco for the World's Fair buildings. The works at Hope have a contract to furnish 10,000 tons.

Salt Lake City Mormons are arranging to set up a \$25,000 statue of Brigham Young, in bronze. The artist is a Utah man named Dallin.

A navel orange, which weighed 28 ounces and measured 16 inches in circumference, was picked in a Florida orchard recently.

Seven ears on one stalk of corn, each weighing a pound, is an agricultural story told by a Kentucky newspaper.

Under the new state constitution there will only be one election in Mississippi between now and 1895.

The extraction of oil from grape stones promises to develop into a permanent industry.

An entire family at Locust Gap, Pa., has been destroyed by death within a month.

### Can't Endure It Long.

Huntington Commercial.

Some gentlemen from Kanawha county is commenting on a recent utterance of the WHEELING INTELLIGENCER "that honest citizens of West Virginia will be given the opportunity next year to rebuke their wrongs."

The wrongs spoken of were perpetrated by the late Henry S. Walker in behalf of a defeated Democratic candidate for governor. The legislature did its part of the programme, the supreme court gave its partisan opinion, and General Nathan Goff, although elected, was kept out of his office the people elected him to.

It is useless to talk about majorities given last year. These majorities can never atone for the revolutionary proceedings had on January, 1880. That the Democratic party ravished the state—stole its elective franchise—took and spat upon the rights of the people, is an uncontrovertible fact.

It is a fact of such tremendous import that if such facts are to prevail in future, there can be found no solid grounds upon which to base Republican institutions. Democrats instead of rejoicing at the triumphs of lawlessness should denounce in bitter terms the decision rendered upon the occasion referred to.

The American people may, for a while endure such proceedings, but for a steady recurrence of governmental action they will not endure it. True sons are they of American patriots, and the men who seek to rob them of their birthright will find, when too late, that they have evoked a fate which will utterly corrupt them.

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### MORNING SMILES.

Henrietta—"I am going shopping. Is there anything I can do for you?" Invalid—"Yes." You might get some little present for me for mother, and something for yourself. I don't care what you get for yourself, so long as it is some little thing that will be a pleasant surprise for you on Christmas morning."—Harper's Bazar.

Stage Manager—"By Jove, there's a nice thing happening on the stage!" Proprietor—"What's up?" Stage Manager—"The hero and the villain are doing their duel act, and the latter won't die until you signal him that he'll get his arrears of salary at the end of the piece."—Comic.

"I don't feel right about going in there," said Chillon Feavor in front of a physician's house. "Pshaw! He's one of the best doctors in the city," replied Collin Colos. "I know; but look at his sign—'9 to 10.' 'Well?' 'Well, I don't like to take any such chances as that.'—Puck.

Little Mamie, whose parents are poor, is eating dinner with some rich relatives, one of whom says: "Well, Mamie, how do you like your dinner—better than at home?" It doesn't taste much better, but I don't get through as soon as I do at home."—Texas Siftings.

Penelope—"I hear you are engaged to Miss Dingbats at last." Reginald—"Yes; she refused me six times, but I persevered." Penelope—"Then you were well shaken before taken."—Brooklyn Life.

Wife—"Dear, our landlord is going to raise the rent." Husband—"Then we must move." Wife—"Why?" Husband—"Because I can't raise the rent."—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

Butcher (to artist)—I am not quite satisfied with the portrait. The right side of the chest should bulge somewhat—that is where I carry my pocket-book."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Judge—"Well, officer, who is this person, and what is she charged with?" Officer—"Sure, it's the 'Magnetic Girl,' your honor, and she's charged with electricity."—Puck.

"Oh, dear," sighed Little Sadie, who wasn't feeling well, "my head aches, and my feet ache, and my gin'ham dress aches!"—Youth's Companion.

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DECEMBER 23, 1891.

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